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THE DEPARTURE OF DULCE.

If the Cuban insurgents belonged to the same race as the American colonists who in 1776 revolted against British misrule, they would long since have won their independence and have rescued their beautiful island from the Spaniards. Unfortunately, neither Spain nor her colonies breed men in these times of the stamp of Cortes and the other conquerors of the New World, and the consequence is that the contest in Cuba has been distinguished by little else than savage cruelty and lying of the most extravagant description. It is true that most of the brag and bluster has come from the Spanish side, as the Cubans have been unable to communicate any definite reports of their operations to the outside world. According to the Spanish accounts, however, the rebels have been annihilated again and again, but somehow they will not stay whipped, and at the present time their prospects appear to be brighter than ever, and if they were of any other than the Spanish race, their independence might be considered as an assured thing.

The forces of the Government consist in a great measure of Spanish volunteers, who belong to the greedy class who have hitherto subsisted by plundering the Cubans under official sanction, and who look upon the natives of the island with much the same feeling of contempt that a true-born Briton does upon one of those blue-nosed Nova Scotians who are now protesting against being forced into a union with Canada which is distasteful and disastrous.

The Spanish volunteers have had it all their own way ever since the Cuban insurrection commenced, so far as the management of the campaign against the natives is concerned, and their leaders have been forced under all circumstances to accede to their demands. Captain-General Dulce did not manage matters to suit them, and he consequently was forced to resign his office as soon as the demand was made, no time whatever being allowed him for consideration; and to-day he will sail for Spain, after having disgraced himself and the liberal government that he professed to represent by having given his sanction to the outrages perpetrated by the men who were nominally under his command. It is not possible that Dulce's successor will find the volunteers any more disposed to submit to dictation, especially after this triumph over regular constituted authority, and after the weeks of unrestrained license that will elapse before his arrival.

With this revolution in the camp of their antagonists in full operation, the time has certainly arrived for the patriots to strike some effective blows; and if the present opportunity is permitted to pass by unimproved, we may readily conclude that the Cubans have nothing of the old Castilian pluck that conquered the empires of Mexico and Peru, and made Spain the master of the new world which Columbus discovered by the aid of Spanish enterprise and liberality. The next few weeks will probably reveal what the insurgents are able to do, and if something decisive is not done soon, we may expect to see the insurrection sink to the level of a mere guerilla warfare that will devastate the island, destroy its industries, and make the last case of Cuba worse than the first.

DR. RUSH'S WILL.

Too much credit cannot be awarded to Dr. James Rush for the public spirit he displayed in bequeathing an estate valued at about a million of dollars to the Philadelphia Library. The increasing disposition of the rich men of the country to appropriate a portion of their surplus wealth to the endowment of colleges or the enlargement of libraries is a gratifying sign of the times, and it exemplifies the sagacity as well as the good feeling of these generous donors. Girard, Astor, Peabody, Packer, Cornell, and Rush will be gratefully remembered for their contributions to education and literature long after the fortunes which millions leave exclusively to their families are squandered and forgotten, and time, instead of destroying their beneficent influence, will only strengthen and increase it.

It is said we should never look in the mouth of a gift horse; and Dr. Rush had an undoubted right to annex whatever conditions he deemed proper and desirable to his valuable bequest. It is evident, however, that while some of the stipulations and suggestions are wise and prudent, others are quite singular, and that, as a whole, the will is a literary curiosity. It combines with its bequests a series of commentaries that are decidedly piquant, and that gain impressiveness from the pecuniary penalties with which they are enforced. He utters a strong condemnation against the propensity of American citizens to squander their fortunes in Europe, in a clause directing that the annuities of all his legatees be stopped during any period that they may absent themselves from their native land. He specially commends the Philadelphia Library for abstaining from a practice, too common with other institutions, of expending money for feasts or lunches; and he severely denounces the "schemers" and "spendthrifts" who, under the specious cloak of liberality, or of being what is called public-spirited citizens, have no hesitation in spending the money of other people, in order to gratify their own vanity or to promote their own private interests. He also deprecates, incidentally, the scarcity of men of general knowledge, of broad observation, and liberal thought, when

he expresses the wish that one or two managers of the library may come up to this standard, "if they can be found," and his descriptions of the character of the books that meet his approbation embody a scathing criticism of much of the popular literature of the day.

One of the clauses of the will states that the fortune it bequeaths belonged mainly to Mrs. Rush, and that she had intended to appropriate it to a similar purpose—so that the testator desires the credit of the donation to reflect back upon the original owners of the estate, Jacob Ridgway and his daughter Phoebe Ann Rush. The proposed new section of the library is to be called "The Ridgway Branch of the Philadelphia Library." Various injunctions carry this idea still further, especially those relating to the removal of the remains of the persons referred to to the precincts of the new building, the construction of a marble slab on which their names are to be inscribed, and indeed a leading idea of the whole bequest is stated to be the erection to their memories of a monument more durable than any other "grateful record" the testator could make. In one point of view, perhaps this idea has been carried to undue lengths—too little latitude may have been left for the exercise of the discretion and judgment of the present and future stockholders and managers of the library. Mr. Rush may have been over-anxious to impose peculiar or unnecessary restrictions, but nevertheless the aid granted is so substantial that the party conferring it may well be excused for giving a full and frank expression to his views and wishes.

THE WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

The great mineral wealth of the State of Pennsylvania has as yet scarcely begun to be developed. In our mountains there are stores of coal, iron, and limestone sufficient to supply the world for ages yet to come; and, as extensive as are our mining interests at the present time, the work that has thus far been performed can be considered as scarcely more than a mere commencement, in comparison with what can and will be done. The proposed development of our internal resources can only be accomplished by a complete railway system, which will give us roads traversing the State in every direction, penetrating to the mining regions, and affording an easy, cheap, and rapid means of reaching a market. This is a subject that every citizen of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia has a direct interest in, as upon the internal revenues of the State is dependent in a very great measure our prosperity in the future; and, if we expect to rival other sections of the country and hold the place that properly belongs to us, no less by position than by the other natural advantages that have been given us for maintaining it, our energies must be devoted to extending the means for developing our wealth and getting what we have to sell into the market.

The Wilmington and Reading Railroad, now in course of construction and nearly completed, will open a new highway through an important section of the country, and it cannot fail to exert a powerful influence in stimulating industry and in developing not only the mining and agricultural but the manufacturing interests of the southeastern portion of the State. The Wilmington and Reading Railroad commences at the city of Wilmington, Delaware, intersecting the Pennsylvania Railroad at Coatesville, and the Reading Railroad at Pottsville, and running to the city of Reading. It is seventy-one miles in length, and passes through one of the most fertile and thickly populated districts of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Its geographical position must undoubtedly make it a great avenue for the transportation of anthracite and bituminous coal to a shipping point in tide water. The rich and populous agricultural and manufacturing region through which it passes cannot fail to make its transient traffic highly remunerative. The road goes within two miles of twenty-five towns and villages, and by the doors of fifty-eight establishments, among which are anthracite furnaces, rolling mills, foundries, grist mills, and others. These villages, towns, and factories in the year 1868 consumed 247,468 tons of anthracite coal, 54,800 tons of bituminous coal, and worked up 49,200 tons of crude iron. Of course the advantages of a direct road from the mines and a shipping point are apparent under these circumstances.

It is estimated that from the trade in iron and coal alone, the company will derive a gross income of \$985,875 per annum, and a net revenue of \$118,151.20, a sum of itself sufficient to pay the interest upon the loan and establish a sinking fund. These are but items in the list of advantages that will accrue from the construction of this road, and with the arrangements that are being made for an interchange of traffic with the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, and Baltimore Central Railroads, the facilities of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad will be largely increased.

The grading of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad is now finished, and the entire road will be completed and equipped and in running order by January, 1870. A limited number of the first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company are now in the market. They are offered at a very low price—85, with interest—and the undoubted character of the security will certainly cause them to be closed out in a very short time, so that persons who wish to make a reliable and profitable investment should avail themselves of the present opportunity.

In addition to the main road, the survey of a branch to run from near the forks of the Brandywine to West Chester has been made, and the fact has been developed that such a branch can be made at a moderate cost, with fair grades; and when completed it will bring West Chester in direct connection with the northern and western portions of the county of Chester, as well as with the great traveling lines leading to the South and West. In fact, the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, with its communications, cannot fail to produce a powerful effect in developing the section through which it passes, as well as in stimulating the various industries of the whole State.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for July will have the following table of contents:—
"The Vicar of Bullhampton." A Novel, by Anthony Trollope. Part I. With a full-page illustration. "Thorwald's Lament." By the late Edward Everett. "The Annexation of Nova Scotia." By a Nova Scotian. "My Summer Pets." "Inside a Chinese Gambling Hell." "The Watcher." A Poem, by Edgar Fawcett. "Beyond the Breakers." A Novel, by Hon. Robert Dale Owen. Part VII. "The Housekeeper's Millennium." "The Philosophy of Absurdity." "Princess and Page." A Poem, by Lucy H. Hooper. "Only No Love." A Tale after the German. By Mrs. A. L. Wister. (Continued). "The Devil's Cave: an Adventure in Mexico." "Our Relations with Great Britain." By Henry Flanders. "Fancy Signatures." By Carl Benson. "Our Monthly Gossip." "Literature of the Day."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. DR. ELMENDORF, OF ALBANY, of Reformed Synod, will preach to-morrow morning at the OLIVE STREET CHURCH, TWENTY-SECOND AND MOUNT VERNON STREETS.
BUTTERWORTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. SHEPHERD, Subject: "The Wall in Jericho." Evening by Rev. Dr. THOMPSON, of N. Y.

REV. J. S. LOTT, OF MIDDLEBURG, N. Y., NORTH U. P. CHAPEL, MASTER STREET, above Fifteenth, at 10 A. M. Rev. W. S. OWENS, Pastor, at 8 P. M.

FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER OF FIFTH and BULLDOCK STREETS.—Rev. C. H. SAGE, Pastor. Subjects:—10 A. M. "Christ's Love." 7 P. M. "Christ Pre-eminence."

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Chestnut street, west of Eighteenth street. Rev. GEORGE A. PELTZ, will preach to-morrow Morning and Evening. Services commence at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SEVENTH and SPRING GARDEN STREETS.—Preaching to-morrow at 10 A. M. Rev. C. H. STITT, D. D., of Kingston, N. Y., and Evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. EDDY, of Brooklyn.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH and CHERRY STREETS.—Rev. J. McILHOMES, of Hudson, New York, will preach, tomorrow (Sabbath) Morning at 10 A. M., and Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, of New York, at 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, THIRD STREET, below Walnut.—Services to-morrow at 10 A. M. in the morning and at 8 P. M. in the afternoon. Prayer meeting every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, SEVENTEENTH and SPRUCE STREETS.—Rev. W. J. TAYLOR, D. D., of the General Synod of the A. S. Church, will preach to-morrow morning at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

"THE CEDAR OF LEBANON,"—Rev. Dr. MARCH will continue his Series of Sermons in CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH STREET, below Spruce, to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock. All persons cordially invited.

FREE UNITARIAN CHURCH, CORNER ELEVENTH and WOOD STREETS.—The Pastor, Rev. WILLIAM THORNE, will preach to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF TRINITY REFORMED SUNDAY SCHOOLS, at American Mechanics' Hall, corner of FOURTH and GEORGE STREETS, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 P. M. Addresses by Rev. JOHN A. MISKEY, Hon. D. M. FOX, Mayor of the city (expected), and HENRY GULLFOU, Esq. All are invited. Seats free to all.

OPEN AIR SERVICES, UNDER THE auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held Sabbath Afternoon (D. V.), at the following places:—
Seventh and St. Mary streets. 4 o'clock.
Gray's Ferry road and Spruce street. 4 1/2 o'clock.
Spruce street and Schuylkill. 4 1/2 o'clock.
Broad and Master streets. 5 o'clock.
Twentieth street and Ridge avenue. 5 o'clock.
Broad and Coates streets. 5 o'clock.
Broad and South streets. 5 o'clock.
Broad street and Penn Square. 5 1/2 o'clock.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. (FACULTY OF ARTS.) THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes at the close of the College year, will be held daily (except Sundays) from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., from June 4 to June 22. EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION to the College will be held on June 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. The COMMENCEMENT will be held June 23, at 10 o'clock.

FRANCIS A. JACKSON, Secretary.

FLORAL FESTIVAL AND PROMENADE, Concert, Horticultural Hall, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Afternoons and Evenings the 8th and 9th of June, by the LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the new Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Spruce Streets. Open from 2 to 10 o'clock P. M.

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The key to the safe in which we kept our securities was locked inside of our fire-proof book safe, the doors of which were literally cut to pieces; from this they obtained the key to the other safe and opened it. Fortunately we had one of our Burglar-Proof Bankers' Chests inside, in which our valuables were deposited. This they went to work at with a will and evidently used up all their time and tools in vain attempts to force it. The night was dark and stormy, and the fact of their knowing where our key was kept shows that their plans were well mature